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By: Yoshihiro HARA and Rieko IZUME  
Attorney Docket: 15162/04270

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGING APPARATUS, Yoshihiro HARA and Rieko IZUME, inventors:

- (1) Specification (70 pages, including 21 claims and an abstract);
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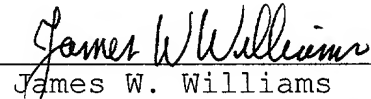
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